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The federal government (Justice) has not pursued the very crux of Microsoft's abusive use of monopoly power. Shame on DOJ! Shame on the Court!

You have done nothing to address the bundling issue, which is the core of the problem with Microsoft. MS's ability to "force feed" computer manufacturers add-on software by virtue of the absolute requirement for the purchase of its operating system, is the issue. It is anti-competitive, shameless and compulsory. It is unnecessarily adding to the cost to consumers of computers for the benefit of MS shareholders.

Nine states and the European Union WILL address this issue, even if Justice and our court decides to lay down for its MS pal. It would be preferable to see our federal government demonstrate more interest in protecting American consumers than protecting Republican campaign contributors.

Very truly yours,

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